

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Chijioke Chukwuemeka.

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Filed: August 29, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3625

Examiner: Naeem U. Haq

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SECURE

ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

Mail Stop: Amendment - Fee Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2004 for two (2) months from July 2, 2004 to September 2, 2004. Enclosed is a check for \$210.00, to cover the extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

Respectfully submitted,

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